Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alice E. Douglas was born on March 30, 1917, to Bill and Alice Douglas, one of four children and grew up in Willow Lake, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Alice married Alfred L. Spilde on August 26, 1934, and to that union four children were born: Bobbi, Dick, Jeanne and Mary, who in turn blessed Alice's life with 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Al passed away in 1964, and Alice married Lloyd Doscher on December 18, 1965, welcoming his 5 children and 12 grandchildren to the family; and,

Whereas, Alice worked for the South Dakota Department of Highways, later known as the Department of Transportation, as an administrative assistant for 28 years, retiring in 1982; and,

Whereas, Alice has been an active member of the Congregation United Church of Christ since 1949 and has sang in their choir since 1950, has participated in the YMCA aquacise class since 1983 serving as the instructor for 20 years and is a 50-year member of P.E.O.; and,

Whereas, Alice resides in Pierre, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on March 31, 2007, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State